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### IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

GATE PROCESS AND GATE STRUCTURE FOR AN

EMBEDDED MEMORY DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 3, 2004

#### Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Restriction/Election

Requirement in the above-identified application.	
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Respectfully submitted,

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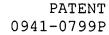
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# REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 3, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are now pending in the present application.

The Examiner has given the following Restriction Requirement:

Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a method of making a floating gate device; and

Group II, claims 11-18, drawn to a memory device.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 11-18 drawn to a memory device. This election is with traverse.